

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
JUL 23 2007

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICANT: SCHON

EXAMINER: KYLE M. RIDDLE

SERIAL NO.: 10/551,540

GROUP ART UNIT: 3748

FILED: SEPTEMBER 14, 2005

FOR: DEVICE FOR VARIABLE ACTUATION OF GAS EXCHANGE VALVES OF  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES AND PROCESS FOR OPERATING SUCH  
A DEVICEREQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEHon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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It is requested that the term for response to the outstanding  
Official Action be extended for a period of ONE MONTH  
to August 12, 2007

Although the Office Action was reported timely to the applicant,  
the applicant has needed the additional time to study and  
consult on the rather complex issues arising from the Office  
Action, and to prepare a complete response thereto.

Accordingly, it is believed that this request is justified  
and the granting thereof is hereby solicited.

Please charge the required fee to Deposit Account  
Number 06-1444.

This Request for Extension of  
Time is being transmitted by  
Fax on July 23, 2007.

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Respectfully submitted,

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